

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: THOMAS R. GADEK, ET AL. ART UNIT: 1641

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FOR: IDENTIFICATION OF NON-COVALENT COMPLEXES BY MASS

SPECTROMETRY

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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SIR:

This Amendment is submitted in answer to the Office Action dated September 21, 2004, which set a three month period for response. A Request for Extension of Time for one month is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, thereby extending the date for response from December 21, 2004 to January 21, 2005.